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REP. BROWN TO ATTEND 3-DAY CONFERENCE IN MICHIGAN ON EDUCATION-WORK COUNCILS

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Bethel Area Community Education Work Council, Representative Karen Brown will attend a three day conference in Alma, Mich. The conference, co-hosted by the Mid-Michigan Community Action Council and the National Manpower Institute, will focus on "Education-Work Councils and Rural Conditions." Following a keynote address by Lamond Godwin, Administrator of National Programs, Employment and Training Division, U. S. Department of Labor, the conference will include workshop sessions focusing on the following topics:

- Session 1: "Characteristics of Youth Transition from Education to Work in Rural America."
- Session 2: "Youth Transition and Educational Development."
- Session 3: "The Gratiot County, Michigan Experience."
- Session 4: "Youth Transition and Economic Development: Realities and Prospects."
- Session 5: "Organizational Development of Education-Work Councils."
- Session 6: "Access and Impact on Decision Making."
- Session 7: "Development of a Charter for Rural Education-Work Transition."



Rep. Karen Brown

Along with the Bethel Area Community Education-Work Council, eight other rural councils will be represented. The aim

FOOD SALE

Friday, Dec. 2 2 p. m.
IGA Store, Bethel
Benefit MEC Club

Game Party

LEGION HALL — BETHEL
Every Thursday 7 p. m.
MUNDT-ALLEN POST #81

SALE

Winter Retreads
\$40.00 pr.
plus Sales Tax
ALL SIZES
Mounted & Balanced Free
BETHEL TIRE & SERVICE CENTER
824-2140

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The 1978 Hunting and Fishing licenses are now available at the Town Office. The combination license is \$12.50, Hunting is \$7.50 and Fishing is \$7.50.

Dog licenses are due on the first day of January 1978. They are now available at the Town Office. In order to license a dog, the dog must be six months of age and must have a valid rabies certificate. A rabies shot is good for two years. The license fees are as follows: Females, \$6.00, Spayed Females, \$2.00, and Males, \$2.00. The rabies certificate must be presented at the Town Office before the license can be issued.

If you find that you will not be in town for the Special Election of Dec. 5, absentee ballots are now available at the Town Office. There are two ballots for the election. One containing the question of the Uniform Property Tax plus eight referendum questions and the other on the admission of Otisfield to Oxford County. The polls will be open at the Bethel Fire Station from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. for those who will be in town. Voter registration is possible any time Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the Town Office, and at the polls on Election Day. Specimen ballots are posted at the —continued on Page Four

BETHEL LODGE #97, AF & AM TO INSTALL DEC. 8

Next Thursday, Dec. 8, Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM, will hold a semi-public installation ceremony to induct the officers for 1978. Prior to the installation, there will be a dinner at 6:30 p. m. put on by members of the O. E. S. A. short business meeting will begin at 7:30, with the installation following immediately. The installing officer will be Rt. Wor. Colwyn F. Haskell, PDDGM, and a Past Master of Bethel Lodge. All Masons and their wives are cordially invited to attend.

of the conference is to jointly develop a "Charter for Rural Youth Transition", that will be designed to provide much needed focus on the development of education work councils in rural America, and directors for both public and private institutional involvement at local, regional, and national levels. The conference provides an opportunity for the Bethel Area Council to share its experiences with other rural councils and make input in deliberations which will influence Education to Work Transition decisions at a national level.

Don Bean, Executive Director of the Bethel Council will attend the conference with Representative Brown.

You are Invited to browse at
The Gem Shop
See us for a fine selection of gems and jewelry
Open 10 a. m. - 5 p. m.
Sundays 1 - 5 p. m.
Rtes. 2-5-26 Bethel, Maine

S. A. D. #44 BOARD TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT AT TELSTAR

The S. A. D. #44 board of directors will hold a regular meeting at the Library of Telstar Regional High School next Monday evening, Dec. 5. The public portion of the meeting will open at about 8 o'clock preceded by an executive session to discuss terms of the superintendent's contract.

The board will take action on the statutory requirement to name a superintendent of schools for the period of July 1, 1978, to June 30, 1979. The board will be asked to authorize the superintendent to execute a lease for a small parcel of land owned by the Bryant Pond Baptist Church adjacent to the site of Woodstock Elementary School.

Approval will be sought for revised Constitution and By-Laws of the Northern Oxford Vocational Area (NOVA) Board. The directors will be asked if they desire to cancel the Dec. 19 board session, as it conflicts with a special town meeting in Bethel.

A decision is scheduled on whether S. A. D. #44 directors desire to participate in the Maine School Management Association Unemployment Compensation Fund, as a means to provide unemployment compensation protection to its employees.

Action is to be requested on field trips for the 1977-78 school year. Also the superintendent requests authorization to accept bids on two used school buses.

TELSTAR FACULTY WORKSHOP HELD MONDAY, NOV. 28

Monday, Nov. 28, was a workshop day for the faculty of Telstar Regional High School. The morning was devoted primarily to the development of objectives for the Philosophy and Objectives portion of the self-evaluation report. Work was done in small groups whose members changed at stated intervals to enable the participants to work with as many different individuals as possible.

After completion of the discussion of objectives, Dr. Wayne Gersen, principal, held a general faculty meeting for the purpose of outlining plans for budget, scheduling, and curriculum for the next school year.

The afternoon provided time for further sub-committee work on the self-evaluation process. Committees beginning their initial reports were School Facilities, Language, English, Special Education, Mathematics, and Business. Later in the afternoon, the Steering Committee, with Helen Berry, chairman, met to consolidate the work that had been done on the objectives during the morning session.

GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR CHRISTMAS
available at
LINDA'S COUNTRY FLAIR
Ladies' and Men's Hair Styling
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DON'T THROW IT AWAY
Have It Repaired
BAILEY'S SHARP ALL AND REPAIR SHOP

Christmas Fair and Tea
West Parish
Congregational Church
(Bethel)
Sat., Dec. 3rd 1-4 p. m.
Tea, Music, Crafts & Gifts,
Attic Treasures, Food, Candy,
Greens, Books, Children's Corner

BETHEL'S LIVING NATIVITY — CREATING A TRADITION

Images of Christmas come more readily now, with Thanksgiving past and December arrived. Certainly, one of the first Christmas thoughts to Bethel minds is the Living Nativity. First presented in 1964, this pageant has become a cherished tradition for our area. Traditions are not easily created, and this one would not have survived had it not been developed in a community ready to supply scores of volunteers, and able to see the value of this return to the essence of Christmas. The years of volunteers who have nurtured the Living Nativity tradition are to find their highest commitment in its continued popularity. The infant who was the Baby Jesus years later was a shepherd. The boy who was a shepherd years later chaired the program. The girl who led the black sheep years later, as Mary, held her own baby. Thus, the tradition will continue, and the Living Nativity will give its gift of Christmas for years to come.

This year's pageant will take place on Sunday, Dec. 18, with performances at 4:30 and 5:30 p. m. on the Common.

MUSIC REHEARSALS FOR "LIVING NATIVITY" TO BE SCHEDULED SOON

Rehearsals for the music for Bethel's Living Nativity will be scheduled soon. Anyone interested in participating in the chorus is urged to contact Lyn Bristol, 624-2233, as soon as possible. The program will be presented one week prior to Christmas, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18.

TELSTAR BOYS TO OPEN HOOP SEASON AT DIRIGO FRIDAY

The Telstar boys basketball team travels to Dirigo Friday to kick off the 1977-78 season. Coach Gerry Durgin plans to open the season with Dan Cummings and Ken Keniston, back court, and Mark Kendall, Pete Richards, and Bobby Seames in the forefront. Coach Durgin is anticipating an overall improvement this year, and feels that an 11-7 record is not inconceivable. After working throughout the summer with his squad in a recreational league, Coach Durgin has noted marked improvement in the Rebels' attitude, confidence, and shooting ability. He has the Telstar squad playing a pressing man-to-man and pressing-zone defenses which should result in more turnovers by the opposition, more running by the Rebels, and more excitement for the fans.

The key to the Telstar season may well be Bobby Seames' injured knee, which was wrenched in a pre-season game. A 5-10 junior who can shoot, rebound, handle the ball, and play defense,

ROBERTS POULTRY FARM
3 1/2 doz. JUMBO \$2.77
3 doz. X-LARGE \$2.25
5 doz. LARGE \$3.55
3 doz. CRACKED \$1.29
10 lbs. POTATOES 83c
50 lbs. CHEF POTATOES \$3.89
AT THE FARM
Rt. 2 Rumford Road

Christmas Sale
Rumford Point
Congregational Church
Food, Fancy Work and Greens
Saturday, Dec. 3
2 to 5 p. m.

OPEN HOUSE

DEC. 3-4 10 A. M. - 6 P. M.

Handcrafted Soft Toys

(over 100 unusual animals and dolls)

JULIE DAYE'S RESIDENCE

Sunday River Road 2.3 mi. from Rte. 2

Refreshments — Door Prizes

Open Fri. thru Mon., 10-6, 'til Christmas

Sunday River Ski Touring Center

AT SUNDAY RIVER INN

NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON

Well equipped nordic ski shop features clothing and equipment for the novice or experienced cross country skier plus expert ski repairs, seasonal ski preparation, and lots of friendly advice. Season memberships for use of groomed trails, waxing rooms, warming facilities, etc., now available at \$10. per person or \$25. per family.

FOR INFORMATION
CALL STEVE RHODES, SKI TOURING DIRECTOR
AT 824-2410

VOTERS TO DECIDE U. P. T. BOND ISSUES AND OTISFIELD ANNEXATION MONDAY

Bethel voters will cast their ballots next Monday, Dec. 5, in a special state election to render decisions on referendum questions concerning "Repeal of the Uniform Property Tax," and eight bond issues. Also voters in Oxford County will decide the question concerning the annexation of Otisfield.

Bethel polls will be open at the Fire Station from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. next Monday.

The initial question on the ballot concerns the Uniform Property Tax, a source of controversy since its initial enactment by the Legislature, and appears as an initiated bill, the result of a petition. Proceeds from the tax, assessed on the state's municipalities on valuation determined by the state, is used to partially finance the costs of public school education. Any surplus of any municipality over the cost of their schools is "paid in" to the state to be distributed with other general revenue funds, as "state aid" to other school units. The "pay in" monies amount to about 5% (estimated) of the funds distributed as state aid. Repeal of the Uniform Property Tax would eliminate the UPT as a source of funding for education.

Maine voters also will be asked to render decisions on eight bond issue questions.

1. \$30,000,000 for Pollution Control Facilities.
2. \$300,000 for renovations of Leavitt Hall at the Maine Maritime Academy.
3. \$5,965,000 for Construction and Renovation of Higher Education Facilities at the University of Maine.
4. \$9,748,000 for construction at CMVTI, EMVTI, NMVTI, and SMVTI.
5. \$10,000,000 for Energy Conservation Improvements for State Owned Buildings and Public School Buildings.
6. \$1,800,000 for Improvements to Airports.
7. \$11,500,000 for the Highway and Bridge Improvement Program.
8. \$2,100,000 to Establish a Maine Veterans Home.

Oxford County voters will also cast their ballots on the acceptance of an "Act to Annex the Town of Otisfield to Oxford County," passed by the 108th Legislature. Feeling remote from the mainstream of Cumberland County, Otisfield is seeking to join Oxford County with which it already has several common interests, including being a member of M. S. A. D. #17.

Bobby Seames must be healthy throughout the season if Telstar is to play .500 or higher. Telstar's home season opener is Tuesday night against a tough Messalonskee squad.

DRIVERS NEEDED — If you have spare time and can do some driving for the Bethel Health Council please get in touch with Merton Brown. The Council pays 15c per mile.

PUBLIC SUPPERS
ODD FELLOWS HALL, BETHEL
First and Third Saturdays
5:00 to 6:30 p. m.
Chop suey, home made pies
Sponsored by
Mt. Abram Lodge, I.O.O.F.

GAME PARTY
Legion Hall—Locke Mills
Every Friday—7:00 p. m.
JACKSON-SILVER POST

EARLY MONDAY FIRE EXTENSIVELY DAMAGES EAST ANDOVER MILL

The R. J. Swain Company of East Andover, a dowel manufacturing plant, was damaged extensively by fire early Monday morning. According to Andover Fire Chief Roger Mills, Jr., this was the fourth severely damaging fire in the past 34 years of operation of the mill. The main mill burned in 1943 and in 1951, and in 1956 the saw mill burned.

Firefighters were called out at 4:30 a. m. and responded with two units. The Rumford Fire Department was also called and responded with two pumpers and a tank.

When firemen arrived, the main building was engulfed in flames. Water was pumped from a nearby river and pond. Firemen fought the blaze for more than five hours. The saw mill, located about 100 feet from the main plant, was not damaged. Some equipment from the finishing section of the mill was saved. Damage was estimated at \$75,000 and it was reported there was no insurance coverage. Cause of the blaze was not determined.

The mill, owned by Robert and Violet Swain, had been in the family since 1913. Besides members of the family, about six persons were employed.

Reportedly, the owners are undecided if they will rebuild.

SCHEDULE OPEN HOUSE AT CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

Open House will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7, from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. at Crescent Park School. The schedule of the program will be broken down into 20 minute segments. At 7-7:20 parents will be in their child's classroom. From 7:20-7:40 they will be on tour of the building on their own. This will enable them to meet the general staff. At 7:40-8:00 they are invited into the library for refreshments and discussion. It is hoped that all parents and friends will make an effort to attend.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THIS EVENING (THURSDAY)

An old fashioned Christmas will be emphasized at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held this evening (Thursday) in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House, 7:30. The room will be adorned with old decorations and a number of old toys and dolls will be on display. Also featured will be refreshments made from favorite Christmas recipes. Slides of museums, restorations and architecture in France will be shown by Curator Stanley Howe. Everyone is welcome.

Dr. Leonard Shaw's office will be closed December 3rd while he attends the Maine Optometric Educational meeting in Portland.

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? AL-ANON Meetings every Wednesday night—8 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call 824-2233 or 824-2058 for information.

ROBERT CRANE ASSOCIATES Real Estate

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BETHEL
Just Beyond Bethel Inn

RABIES CLINIC

Saturday, December 10, 1977

Bethel Fire Station 10-12

for Cats & Dogs \$3.00 each

The Town Clerk will be at the Clinic for selling 1978 Dog Licenses.

Our thanks to Andover, Rumford and Rumford Point Fire Departments and to all the men who came to our aid early Monday morning for the mill fire. Special thanks to the ladies who served hot coffee.

Robert B. Swain and family

The Sudbury Inn

FRIDAY, DEC. 2

A SPECIAL ITALIAN MENU:

Antipasto Lasagne
Spaghetti Minestrone Soup

JOE ROY ENTERTAINS SAT. NIGHTS IN THE PLOUGHMAN'S REST LOUNGE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR GRAND OPENING Friday, Dec. 9

ENTERTAINMENT BY DON & JUDY MAYBERRY

Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

Another hunting season is over and the camps are again closed. They'll now sit among the stark leafless trees against a gray sky. November closes its doors this week with the Thanksgiving holiday behind us.

Mr. and Mrs. Aarne Jarvenpaa were with Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Poland in West Paris for dinner, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holt, Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and Danny, Windsor; Ann Holt, UMO, and I spent Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt's. Clyde wasn't with us as he was taken seriously ill on Tuesday and had been at the hospital in Norway since then. He is better and hopes to return home within a few days.

Nestor and Katie Tamminen went out for dinner on Thursday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes of Auburn.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings entered Stephens Memorial Hospital on Sunday and will have surgery on Wednesday.

My sister, Annie Mills, of Shapleigh is staying with me for a few days.

The Hayes family met for their Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and three children, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn; Gloria and Kevin Hayes, Gray; George Belmont, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and Elmer Hayes, local. Callers there on Saturday were Lynn Shaw and a friend from Bridgton.

A wedding reception was given for Kimetta and Gary Roak at the Fire Hall, South Paris, on Saturday evening. Several from here attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris were guests of their son over the holidays.

It was just a day for roaming today. The hills were russet brown but I did not go. I'm waiting until the hunting season closes.

However, our week has been a busy one for we have painted our new building and have been putting our wood inside. Time was, not too long ago, that a farmer was judged by his woodpile. He had it sawed, split and stacked in the shed before winter. As he passed it on his way to the barn he looked with pride at his work. Woodsheds were once as much a part of America as Johnny cake, pancakes and the horse and buggy. They are again coming back.

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Now, on the cold star-studded nights to come when the wind howls down the valley and the frosty air crackles on zero degree mornings we'll be thankful for one more thing.

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Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

There were 65 deer tagged at the Abbott Brook inspection station this year and 113 last year.

Word from Dorothy Bennett who had surgery in the Rumford hospital recently is that she expected to come home for Thanksgiving but had a little set back and won't be able to get home for a few days.

Robert Bean of Bethel and Mr. Brown of Norway, who have been at the Francis camp, hunting, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White were given a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party recently at the Magalloway Town Hall with a nice lunch served and a beautiful wedding cake made and decorated by Elise Littlehale. There were numerous gifts and a money tree presented to them. Relatives from Stratton, Phillips, Kingfield and friends from Rangeley, Errol, co-workers attended from the Stewarstown Nursing Home where Eleanor works as an R. N., and friends from Colebrook and Milan.

After the lunch they went to the dance hall to dance for the evening with music furnished by the Country Sounds. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Beverley Cameron who broke three bones in her foot is getting around with the aid of a crutch. Her foot will be in a cast for some time.

W. O. Adams who has been on the sick list with a cold is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Littlehale had a dinner party Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Glen White, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Howard and daughter, Debra and Bertha West. A delicious dinner was served with turkey and all the fixings. In the evening we played cards. A nice get-together enjoyed by all.

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Gilead

— Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole entertained the following people at a Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cole, daughters, Sheila, Brenda and Melanie, and son, Merle Jr., of Berlin, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laughy of Tilton, N. H.; Daniel Cole, Mary-Tyler, and daughter, Katherine.

Mrs. Daniel Cole, daughter Kelly, and son, Mark, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Margaret Belanger, at Bethel.

Three more inches of snow fell night before Thanksgiving, giving Gilead a white Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman and sons, Chris and Timmie, had a Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mrs. Blanche Chapman and Mrs. Bessie Bean of Bethel, and Miss Emeline Heath and Mrs. Mildred McLain of Gilead.

Mrs. Russell Cole is a patient in the intensive care unit at Rumford Community Hospital.

GILEAD WOMEN MEET

The Gilead Women's Club met on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Gilead Library. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted and bills paid. Much discussion was held on whether or not to try having the skating rink flooded again this year. It was decided to ask the Gilead fire department to flood it and try it this year and if the town children use it will continue it next year.

This rink wasn't used very much last winter due to the fact that it wasn't kept properly cleared off. The Women's Club would like all Gilead children to make use of the skating rink this winter also.

Final plans were completed for the food sale on Nov. 18. The sale was held and was quite successful.

It was decided not to decorate a community tree this year as the new owners of the store will be decorating it. Members drew new secret pals for the year and revealed last year's pals. Remember to bring a gift for your new secret pal to the annual Christmas Party to be held Dec. 13 at 7:30 at the Gilead Library. Nancy Corriveau will be the hostess.

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Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Air Force friends and associates of 20 years joined neighbors, relatives and other friends to tender Earl Lagesse a retirement party.

Some were present from Ohio, California, Massachusetts, and other States. Lucille managed to keep it a secret and Earl came expecting a square dance. The out of town guests were in the kitchen and Lucille read a "Story of Your Life" and paused for each guest to step out and speak to him. He missed the first one, his mother, but did very well after that. He received several gifts including a radial arm saw. Some of the out of state guests spent the rest of the week end at the Lagesse home.

Fred saw a flock of geese Tuesday morning, Dec. 29. I assume they were flying south, but with this crazy weather, who knows.

The Yarnells of New York State have been at their home here for several days.

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West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Thanksgiving News

With Maude Harrington for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington and Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington, Sunday River; Mrs. Franklin Harrington, Randy, Michael, Kristy and Kelly, Roy Cummings, Bethel; and Mrs. Mary Fuller, Sabattus. For supper her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrington, Robbie, Tom and Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, South Paris, were dinner guests of the Raymond Harringtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record and family spent the holiday at their camp in Chatham, N. H.

Mike and Stephen Wilson spent the holiday week end with their mother, Gloria Wilson, in Bethel, and visited relatives in our neighborhood. They returned to Houlton on Sunday.

Jean, Zip, and Michelle Collet, Sebago, and Louisa Croteau were with Zip and Muriel Gilbert.

Bob, Mona, and Alan Lowe, Janie and Eddie Deegan, had their Thanksgiving dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum in Beant Pond.

Alan went to a concert at the Civic Center in Portland, Sunday evening.

Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk, and Roy Cummings were Sunday dinner guests at Maude Harrington's.

Terry Wilson was one of the lucky hunters this season. He got a nice five-point buck.

Irene Wilson accompanied Gloria Wilson to a baby shower for Mrs. Terry Wilson at Maryvonne Wheeler's, Monday evening. Rita and Mindy Wilson also attended.

Earl Colby and Larry Hill, Albany, went to Togus, Monday.

Harvey and Joe Lauze and three Gauslain brothers from Lewiston spent the last few days of hunting season at Zip Gilbert's camp.

Leo Kenison, Buxton, visited us, Sunday.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

MET NOV. 21

Franklin Grange #124 met Nov. 21 with Richard Felt, Master in the chair.

The meeting was designated as an enlightening meeting on the Uniform Property Tax which is to be voted upon Dec. 5. Bro. Felt read the other bills coming up at the same time.

The Uniform Property Tax discussion was led by Bro. Felt during the Legislative report and proved quite lengthy. As for me I am not worrying about losing school funds. They will see that the schools are taken care of but let's do it another way. We are being taxed in inflation days. We are due for a recession, then what? Taxes are never removed after they are raised. The people are being taxed right out of their homes, if you are on fixed income, when its gone you are done. There must be a better way, head tax or higher income tax which would be more equitable.

The report of State Grange and the bills passed at the session were read by the delegate, Olive Davis.

The following program was carried out: Song, America the Beautiful with Letty Brooks on the mouth organ, while the members sang; Thanksgiving Poem, Stephen Seames; Love Story, Eva Mills; Reader, Miriam McAllister; Poem, Chester Bean; read by Evelyn Bean; A Story, Ruby Emery; Story, Richard Felt and Stephen Seames; Thought for the Night, Olive Davis.

A 55 year seal for membership in the Grange was presented to Olive Davis by Master Richard Felt.

Two members joined by demit. The next meeting is to be a Christmas party, Dec. 19. Each one brings a gift for a man or woman or for either for the Christmas tree. Popcorn, candy and punch will be served.

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ADVENTURES IN ATTITUDES

BY 13 AREA RESIDENTS

Thirteen area residents have recently completed "Adventures in Attitudes"—a 30 hour program coordinated by Marcia Denison of Downeast Dynamics, Bethel.

Through participation in 74 projects, individuals develop an awareness of the dynamics of attitudes and their effect on our work, social and family situations, and individually realize those attitudes necessary for the further

development of their own abilities. The program, held in a positive, non-threatening environment, is designed to help participants improve and increase communications, human relations and leadership skills, problem-solving skills, self-management, motivation, and goal establishment.

Arrangements are now underway to prepare for a second offering of "Adventures in Attitudes" in January of 1978. For information contact Marcia Denison at 824-2075.

HUNT'S CORNER

AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

The first snow of the season is on the ground. Perhaps we can all get the feeling of Christmas and tackle all the many jobs that lie ahead to make this a joyous holiday.

Callers at the home of Arthur and Alice Wardwell last week were Sarah Grover, Hazel Brooks and Edith Hathaway, Fred Scribner, Dale and David Scribner and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews went to Auburn and had Thanksgiving with her son, Wayne and family and all her other children and grandchildren.

Twenty-six people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister on Thanksgiving Day. This included all their children and grandchildren as well as Richard Reutshon. Mary White spent Wednesday night with her grandparents and helped Elma get the dinner on Thursday.

Albert McAllister has named his steers Tim and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inman and Michelle and Renita Inman, all had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Inman and Jason. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope.

Sunday Margaret Barton and Jeff attended a birthday party for Mrs. Michelle Parsons in Brownfield.

The Barton family all gathered for Thanksgiving at the home of

NOTICE
Application for a Class 1A License for the sale of Spirituous and Vinous Liqueurs and Malt Beverages has been submitted to the Newry Municipal Officers for approval.

Application of Neil Coady and Charles E. Fogarty (Base Camp Inc.) has been taken under consideration by the Newry Municipal Officers for approval. Any citizen of Newry who desires to show cause why this application should not be approved may do so at a meeting to be held for that purpose at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 10, 1977, at the Sunday River Inn.

Roger E. Hanscom, Chairman
48-49 Newry Board of Selectmen

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North Paris

Eveline Barre, Corres.

Lloyd Huntley has been at the Central Maine Medical Center for another eye operation. He came home Nov. 22. Grace is at Ledgeview until he is able to care for her.

Doris Lawrence attended the 55th anniversary open house of Mr. and Mrs. Win Buck at the South Woodstock Union Church.

Neal Cohen put a rail on the Barretts bath tub Sunday, also showed them his new maroon truck.

Mrs. Phyllis Hyam has been sick this past week with a cold, also little Jason Cohen. Jason went to the doctor Sunday.

Traffic was very heavy Saturday after the sprinkle of snow and rain. I hope the deer were holed up Sunday with our cold frigid air around. Just a hint.

Doris Lawrence and Marietta Penley went to Berlin, N. H., shopping, Friday. While they were gone Wilbur Lawrence and Larry Lozier, Gorham, N. H., visited Root Lawrence. Also calling were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Jeff and Jim, Mrs. Jeanne Millett, Maureen, Sherry, Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Jo-Anne, Lena Kangas.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cohen have put their house on the market and are preparing to move Dec. 3 to her parents, the Hyams. Hope it's warmer.

Doris and Root Lawrence spent Thanksgiving with the Norman Millets.

The week is off with a good

With this snow on the ground Looks like winter is near But if GAN hauls your trash You'll have nothing to fear!

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WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER

Winter is here and the kids love it already.

Tuesday will be our second visit to Dr. Mason for dental work. We hope to go to Sunday River to watch snow-making some time this week.

Last week was our cook, Linda Haegle's last week. She has a new job with the O. C. S. office as a nutrition outreach worker. Cindy Sumner is taking her place until another cook is hired. If anyone is interested in more information about the job call 836-3700 or 743-2101.

Our star of the week last week was Melinda Tuttle of Bethel. Her parents are James and Marguerite Tuttle.

Lunch Menu—Dec. to Dec. 9:
Monday: Vegetable beef stew, buttered noodles, green salad, carrot cake, milk.

Tuesday: Baked turkey, rice, corn, w. w. bread, apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday: American chop suey, green beans, sesame bread sticks, banana, milk.

Thursday: V-8 juice, hamburgs, w. w. rolls, beefs, carrot salad, baked apples, milk.

Friday: Homemade baked beans, cheese cubes, carrot sticks, biscuits, fruit salad, milk.

start, a stormy day, so the General and I will stay home and be safe.

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Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Organist, Miss Susan Hathaway
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
10:35 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:35 a. m. Sunday School.
Nursery during worship service.
Saturday: 7:00-8:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship at the Parsonage.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Min. of Music
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Morning
worship (Child care available dur-
ing the service.) 11:00-12 noon
Discussion group in Garland Chap-
el.

Wednesday: 3:15 - 4:30 p. m.
Church school for young people
in grades K through 6. All are
welcome.

Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Choir Re-
hearsal in the sanctuary.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Sat-
urday, 4:30 p. m.
Rectory: 29 Paris St., Norway,
telephone, 743-2606.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor
Reach out to Jesus — He is
reaching out to you.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School in
the downstairs chapel.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 8:30 p. m. Bible
Study and Prayer Meeting at the
Church.

For transportation to any ser-
vice, please call Mrs. Geraldine
Whitman, 836-3354.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel
Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Service, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Monday:

Youth, Men's and Women's
Groups, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:

Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, Wednesday,
7 p. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15 Sunday School.
10:30 Morning Worship Service.
6:00 Young Peoples' Meeting.
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-
8: Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00 Evening Service.

Wednesday: Choir Practice,
8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church

Pastor: Elder William Menshausen
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
L.R.Y., 6 p. m.

Community Church
(Full Gospel—
Interdenominational)
East Andover Road
Rumford Center

Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Deeper Life
Bible Study.

**Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meet-
ing.**
Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship. Holy
Eucharist, every Sunday.
7 p. m. Evangelistic and Healing.
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tism."

Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-
ney Hanson, Pastor. Robert Du-
ran, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at
10:30 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-
centered lessons; Classes for all
ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.
Rumford Point
Congregational Church
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Robert Parent,
Supt. of Church School

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

Faith Bible Church
Rumford Corner
Pastor, Bob Colby
Preaching the Finished Work
of Jesus Christ
Services:
Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

PURITY CHAPTER #102, O. E. S. TO MEET WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7

A stated meeting of Purity
Chapter #102, O. E. S., will be
held Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30
p. m. There will be balloting and
a report of the By-Laws Commit-
tee.

After the meeting, there will be
the annual Christmas Smorgas-
bord, exchange of gifts, auction—
and something new this year, a
homemade candy sale by the Star
Club, Rachel MacKay is in charge
of the smorgasbord and anyone
not already contacted may call her
regarding what to bring.

Needed are items for the auction
and members are reminded to
bring gifts for exchange—ladies'
or men's.

ADULT ED. CRAFT CLASS TO HOLD LAST MEETING DEC. 5

S. A. D. #44 Adult Education
Craft Class will hold its last meet-
ing on Monday evening, Dec. 5, 7
to 9 p. m. and will be working on
Macrame plant hangers and
with fresh greens. Students will
need: for greens—cardboard ring
for size wreath, string or twine,
wire, clippers, and decoration; for
plant hanger—1 pkg. rug, yarn
and 4 wooden beads. Christmas
refreshments will be served.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ

Rev. David Wuori
Pastor
Linda Burnham, Organist
Leatrice Myhrall, Music Director
Eleanor G. Tracy
Church School Superintendent
Bertha Summerton
Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.
m.
Sunday School through Grade
8, 11 a. m.

Tuesday: Choir rehearsal, 7:30
p. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,
1:30 p. m.

Upton Mountain View Church
Fundamental Evangelistic
and Missionary
Sunday Worship Service, 2:30 p.

Bible Study, Wednesday, at 7
p. m.
All welcome.

Spaulding Memorial Chapel
Wilson's Mills
Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.
Christian Worship Service, Sun-
day, 10 a. m.

OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED "ARISH"
Peter Parent, Pastor

Albany Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:

9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:00 a. m. Church School.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
12:20 a. m. Church School.
Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 4: Subject—God
the only Cause and Creator. Gold-
en Text: Isaiah 45:12—I have made
the earth, and created man upon
it; I, even my hands, have stretch-
ed out the heavens, and all their
host have I commanded.

First Church of Christ Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 20 years.
The Wednesday evening meeting is
at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.

Christian Science Society, Nor-
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday
School at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at
7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of
healing.

You are cordially invited to at-
tend these services. Everyone is
welcome.

The Reorganized Church of
Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Dixfield
For information concerning ser-
vices call 824-2828.

The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch
Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:

Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:

Relief Society (Woman's Organi-
zation) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 9:45
p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

Holy Resurrection
Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westenberg
Petrograd Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Ves-
pers.

Sunday, 5:30 a. m. Divine Litur-
gy.
Feast days announced.

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AWARDS ASSEMBLY HELD AT GOULD TUESDAY NIGHT

Headmaster Donald W. Fudge
started the winter term at Gould
Academy by calling a special all-
school assembly Tuesday night, to
recognize those students who ach-
ieved high academic standing dur-
ing the fall term recently con-
cluded in his opening remarks.

Mr. Fudge outlined what he and
other educators consider to be the
"educated man": one who can
cope with the world as it is to-
day, who can comprehend the
thoughts and ideas of others and
one who can reason to logical con-
clusions given the necessary in-
formation. He summed up by say-
ing that in any small community
like Gould, it is always worthwhile
to acknowledge those who through
hard work and self discipline, jus-
tify the existence of schools like
Gould.

Before presenting each honor
student with their gift, Headmas-
ter Fudge introduced the five
seniors who are members of the
National Honor Society. They were
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and include Karl Johnson, Eliza-
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Election Day.

The Board of Selectmen met on
Monday evening Nov. 28 and ac-
ted on a variety of items.

The Selectmen continued dis-
cussions started at their last meet-
ing concerning a facility for Sen-
ior Citizens. Board members not-
ed a variety of questions that need
to be answered and directed the
Town Manager to check with the
State Planning Office and An-
droscooggin Valley Regional Plan-
ning Commission regarding the
possibility of technical assistance
or financial assistance for the study
of such a facility together with the
study of other future municipal
building needs. The Manager was
also directed to discuss this mat-
ter with the Planning Board and
look into the possibility of obtain-
ing a professional planner under
CETA to undertake a study of
municipal facility needs.

Richard Douglass met with the
Selectmen to discuss the possible
purchase of about 300 yards of
winter sand from the town. The
Selectmen approved the request
and directed the Manager to es-
tablish a per yard cost for sand
and to develop a written agree-
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WALKING WITH JESUS

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it the excitement of celebrating
the birthday of Jesus. Gifts being
made and purchased, cookies and
cakes in the oven, mother secretly
laying away her special things to
be given on that day. The post
office has more letters and pack-
ages to deliver. We're all excited,
as are the little ones, looking

forward to celebrating the birth-
day of our savior Jesus Christ.

So it was hundreds of years be-
fore His birth, that God promised:
"Behold, a virgin shall conceive,
and bear a son, and shall call His
name Immanuel; (meaning: "God
is with us")."

You can imagine the excitement
and anticipation of people await-
ing the promise of God to send
His only begotten Son (John 3:16)
to be born in a manger—a feeding
trough for animals—that's how our
Jesus was born in a barn, yet it
was here that the wise men and
learned men came to Bethlehem, "see-
ing the child Jesus with His moth-
er, Mary—and fell down, and wor-
shipped Him; and when they pre-
sented Him with gifts: gold, frank-
incense, and myrrh." (Luke 2:11).

How like the wise men, we too
bring gifts to our loved ones in
celebration of Christ's birthday.
Christ, the perfect gift of God
to us, that through Jesus Christ
we can come boldly before the
Lord—asking Him to forgive us
our sins; to make us like Jesus,
that same day too, can sit before
God to praise and give Him all
the glory and honor. Amen.

Fred K. Werner,
Bethel Gospel Center

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
We must raise money to fund
our educational costs and the Dec.
5th referendum will ask us how
we prefer to raise that money.

The three basic methods of tax-
ation are:
1—a tax on what you earn (in-
come)
2—a tax on what you spend
(sales)
3—a tax on what you have ac-
quired (property)

The first two taxes are a direct
reflection on what you earn. The
third tax is placed on real estate
based on the idea that your real
estate is a measure of your wealth.
Savings accounts, investments in
stocks etc. are not taxed only the
real estate.

The first two taxes are basic-
ally a tax on earning power and
paid only at the time you earn or
spend. The third on the other hand
is paid every year on the same
asset.

The intent of the uniform prop-
erty tax looked good on paper,
but I do not believe that it is in
the best interest of the residents
of the State of Maine.

In our local situation we have
had a school budget that has in-
creased only approximately 19%
over the last four years but dur-
ing that same period the state has
increased the valuation of our
property about 57% and our towns
have had a 29% increase in dol-
lars paid to the state for uniform
property tax.

We are still a receiving town
but this trend of higher valuations
and payments exceeding our own
local educational costs tells us
that we soon might not be.

Our state property tax bureau
sets the value of our local prop-
erty using, in the main part, a sur-
vey of the sales prices of prop-
erties.

We all realize how the price
of new and used housing is in-
creasing at a very fast rate of in-
flation; there we can assume that
the valuations on our real estate
will also increase at this fast
rate of inflation even though we
do not sell and realize this gain.

Right now the state gov-
ernment is in the position of rais-
ing a great amount of money
with the UPT by raising the val-
uations of property a lot while
the tax rate a little. We end up
paying more to the State in tax
dollars while they, quite truthfully,
tell us they have cut taxes (the
rate only).

Many of the legislators have ad-
mitted that they are not satisfied
with the UPT but each year they
have reshaped, revamped, rehan-
dled but retained the UPT. They
have not wanted to shift the tax
burden to another form of tax-
ation. It has been a hot potato.

In my opinion the people must
now, by their vote, tell them that
they do want the schools funded
by another method—that we would
rather pay on what we can earn
and not a tax based upon an in-
flated property value—one that
taxes us on a profit we have not
made yet.

We have to pay the education
bill—how shall we fund it—on
what the state says our property
is worth.

VOTE FOR REPEAL
E. C.

To the Editor:
In reply to the editorial com-
ment of last week I would sug-
gest that in the Uniform Property
Tax Controversy the issue is not
education, but rather taxation.

There is nothing uniform in an
assessment where one man's tax
bill rises by 500% in Town A,
while another's may rise by 50%
in Town B, both properties being
alike. What is "uniform" when a
land transfer, involving

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1 pr. FOX15 snow tires, good tread, \$20; 1 roof ski rack, \$15. Call JIM PERKINS, 824-2590.

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1976 ARCTIC CAT Snowmobile, Chevrolet, model 4000, electric start, speedometer, cover. Excellent condition. \$1195. LLOYD E. LOWELL, Bethel. 48-49

TAKE off the Blue Lustre way from carpets and upholstery. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros. Inc., Bethel. 824-2155.

5 piece chrome dinette set, yellow seats. Kenmore Deep Fryer. PHYLIS BANOROFF, 824-2598.

AKC registered German shepherd puppies. Both parents from England and are on view. Phone FRANK BERNIER, 824-3386.

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FOR SALE - X-country skis with boots, bindings & poles, will fit 5-8 year old, \$20; X-country skis for 4-6 year old, \$10; X-country boots, size 7, \$10; X-country poles, size 1, \$4; 2 pair poles for 4-6 year old, \$3 pr. Call after 5 p.m. 836-2155.

71 Chevrolet half ton 4 wheel drive, Fisher angle plow, stake body with hydraulic dump, 25,000 actual miles. \$3300. STEVE WIGHT, 824-2410.

KNAPP AEROTRED SHOES - Men's and Ladies'. Call CHARLIE FARRAR, 824-2030.

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FRESH TRADE-INS 1973 Ford Maverick 2 dr. 6 std., 29,888 actual miles. \$1,425.

1967 Int. 4x4 stake, mileage under 55,000. 4 like new tires.

1969 Int. Scout 4x4, 4 cylinder, goes extra nice.

1970 Jeep Wagoneer 4x4, local trade-in.

Many more to choose from including a new Chevy 4x4 in stock.

BETHEL AUTO SALES Rte. 2 Between Bethel and W. Bethel 824-2389

Home 824-3346 for appointment anytime Open Thurs. & Fri. till 8 Sat. till Noon

HELP WANTED Dishwasher needed. Apply Friday or Saturday, Dec. 2-3, SUDBURY INN, Bethel. 48

NEED SOMEONE to plow parking lot and driveway before 8:00 A.M. each storm - please call 824-3227 during the day.

WANTED USED PIANO - Call 824-2052.

WANTED - Four or more small Victorian black walnut or mahogany open-back chairs for dining room. Drop call for details. MRS. JAMES E. RICH, 41 Lawrence Road, Weston, Mass. 02193. 47-48

Apartment in Bethel area, 2 adults, 2 children. Call 824-2552.

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown. Tel. 364-2073. 29-2p-4f

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LOST & FOUND 2 Beagle-Irish Setter dog, about 50 pounds, brown with white chest, white tipped tail. Answers to "Paws". Contact EDWARD BENNETT, Upton Road, Newry 04261. 48-49p

GOULD ACADEMY WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

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West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Mrs. Hazel Wheeler was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lorrimer Schmidt in Augusta several days last week. Mrs. Sylvia Luxton stayed with Mrs. Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell of Shirley, Mass., are proud parents of a son, born Nov. 21. Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert share the honor of being the grandparents. The Jonathan Stowells have a little daughter, Melanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert went to Massachusetts the 23rd. Mr. Gilbert returned home Thursday night. He and daughter Roberta spent the past week end in Massachusetts, returning home Sunday night. Mrs. Gilbert will remain a few days to help with the work.

Tuesday Harold Carver and his men started putting a roof over the Cummings mobile home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sennett in West Paris for an early anniversary dinner. Brother Frank Waterhouse was also invited. Bea (Smith) Sennett stood up with Mr. and Mrs. Cummings 57 years ago.

After a call at Dr. Martin's Friday the Cummings called on Alice Blaquiere in Norway and had lunch with the Mark Strothers in Oxford. Saturday visitors at the Cummings were Frank Waterhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Ellen were in Portland Sunday to visit Helmi Lofreda.

Alanson Lovejoy and family spent Sunday afternoon at his grandparents and helped his grandfather Cummings install an A. C. B. in his car.

Thanksgiving Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe entertained their son and family, the Eldred Rolfe's of Wilton and Mrs. Carla Bennett of West Bethel over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and family were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver, Bethel, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Mrs. Frances Bennett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Craig Boyd of Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Monmouth; Miss Janice Bailey, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family of West Bethel, making a party of fourteen for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baird of Gorham, N. H., were callers at Mrs. Frances Bennett's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennie III, of Westbrook were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert of Mason over the week end. Their son, Reginald Gilbert and I joined them for a Thanksgiving supper. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blake and Heidi, were callers in the evening.

Mrs. Grace Morrill entertained 17 for a Thanksgiving dinner. The group included her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wheeler of Bryant Pond entertained at a family gathering Thanksgiving Day. Guests were his mother, Mrs. Marilyn Wheeler, Chester, Judy, John and Timmy Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Miss Brenda Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deegan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Angie, Mrs. Edmund Smith, Mrs. Barbara Wheeler.

Mrs. Dot Hale and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Hale, entertained Mrs. Hale's father, Harold Fleming, for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Mr. and Mrs. John Head, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and family were guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler, Union. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and family stayed overnight returning home Friday. The others returned home Thursday night.

Mrs. Ruth Grover and Mrs. Hazel Wheeler had as guests Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Sylvia Luxton, Bethel; Jane and Scott of Rumford; Michael Wheeler, Nina and Graham Sterling of Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Paul and Aaron of West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Paul were afternoon callers. Michael Wheeler, Nina Sterling and Graham, remained for the week end, returning home Sunday.

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Arthur E. Gauthier reported seven bear and forty deer tagged at the local inspection station for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald York and family, Bar Mills, were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton Jr., were also guests on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight, Old Town, and Gretchen Wight, UMO, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, Buxton, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel, were Thanksgiving day guests of Amy and Roger Hanscom.

Mrs. Suzanne Hayner and Gaye and David Serrantie, Glastonbury, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker and family, Hanover, were Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Mary Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelletier, Windham, spent the week end at their trailer.

Herbert Morton III, Andover, Mass., was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Helen Morton. Mrs. Morton and Herbie and Mrs. Miriam McAllister, Bryant Pond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Post for Thanksgiving.

The Ladies Circle will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs. Lee Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Korhonen and family, Lisbon; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore and family, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and family, Newry; were guests of Mrs. Freda Robertson and Leslie for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston, Rumford Point, were guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Lewis, Salamana, N. Y., and spent one night with Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke, Nashua, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley Hale spent the holiday week end with relatives in Connecticut.

Mrs. Melvina Cummings, Madison, was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Louise Learned. Mrs. Louise Learned spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and family, Bethel.

Mrs. Doris Lane returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowie and Jennifer, Hollis, spent the week

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mrs. Sylvia Cummings was in town calling one day last week. Dell Merrill has been attending Jehovah's Witness meetings in Natick, Mass., for the past week.

Peter and David Files of Portland, visited their grandmother, Agnes Files Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stevens of Boston visited their farm on Lake Virginia Saturday. They also visited with me Saturday afternoon. Della Ricker has returned home from Berlin, N. H., after visiting her son, who is ill, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover visited Norma Wilberger in Bridgton Friday.

Some of my neighbors are displaying pretty Christmas lights. Reminds you that Christmas is just around the corner.

Kathy Ricker, the state nurse, was in town Tuesday.

Bob Grant is in the hospital at Norway for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty will join her sister, Inez Farnington, Thursday at Ledgewood, West Paris, for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson will be Thanksgiving guests at the home of his daughter, Geneva Millett.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Jr., and two sons will join his parents for dinner Thursday and her parents, the Fields for supper.

Mrs. Muri Young has returned to her home in Union, N. H. after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stan Nelson for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker visited his sister, Sunday. He also visited his sister at North Waterford.

We were all without lights for an hour Saturday. The cause, a fallen limb on the wires.

Elizabeth Stearns, Helen Grover,

deferred was in town Tuesday.

Burton and Dot Abbott

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— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Christmas Fair to be held Dec. 3, Center Lovell United Church of Christ Vestry, Saturday, Time is 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock. Afternoon tea or coffee will be served. Come shop for Christmas.

Iva Fox had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox and children in honor of her granddaughter's birthday.

Ruby Largey and daughter, Lola Dechambault of Fryeburg, called on Iva Fox and brought their lunch Thursday.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Betty Bickett is in the hospital at Bridgton after an operation. Rev. and Mrs. Bickett are retired, now here the year round. They own the Linward Saylor place.

Pauline Smith visited Ona McAllister Saturday and George, Avis Stearns, on my wheel it rained, survived cold wind. Not the best weather to be out in. Avis Stearns has been sick for some time, is a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith, Iva Fox, called in Oxford Sunday afternoon at their daughters, Carolyn Knight, also saw Rose Ken Smith's new home in Stoneham on Butters Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nelson from Andover, Mass., were at their camp at Cushman Pond this week end.

Rose Mary and Ken Smith visited at her mother's Sunday evening.

Callers at the Leroy Smith's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Barker and two children from Deer Isle; Mr. and Mrs. Donald I. Knights, Tim and Kathy of Oxford.

Linda Allen called on her grandmother, Tuesday, Marion Kendall.

Vesta Nelson, Jeanie Nelson, called on Iva Fox, to show Iva their baby Friday.

Thursday, Bell and Audrey Purrrington visited at Iva's.

Hazel Allen entertained the Ladies Auxiliary Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox and children, Rose Mary and Ken Smith visited their mother, Sunday.

16 above, winter is here, with the wind blowing seemed zero, and our first snow Nov. 25.

end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight, with her brothers, Matthew, Scott and Thomas Wight.

Mrs. Selma Chapman was a Thanksgiving Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tripp, Bethel.

Gladys Knight and Belle Marston went to Bethel Saturday to attend the Retired Teachers meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover had for dinner Thursday, Read, Martha and Beth Grover, also Helen Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gouin and family. They went to Beth's new home on Butters Hill for dessert.

Mrs. Muri Young, Mrs. Grace Nelson and myself went to South Paris Friday. We had dinner at the fire station sponsored by the Senior Citizens.

The John Grovers had their sons and families with them Thursday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Millett are moving to Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson and little Christa of Winslow, visited their parents over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and three boys went to Avon, Conn., to partake of Thanksgiving festivities with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packer, Thursday. They returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mason and family held Thanksgiving dinner at their new home on Trap Corner Hill. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mason, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Davis, Dorothy Davis, Yarmouth.

Mrs. Ann Thurlow visited with her brother, Nelson Cartwright and family, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Demarest entertained Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wardworth and family, Turner, and sons, David, who is home on a furlough, and Peter, Tommy Demarest went to New Hampshire where he and Margery Howell ate with Margery's mother.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ryerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erland Hadley and family were in Brunswick for a belated Thanksgiving with Betty Estabrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and families took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knights at North Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo and Emery Ryerson, Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ryerson, and family, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ryerson, West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ryerson, Augusta, and Troy, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cash had Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stevens and family, Charles and Marie Thursday as guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at their home in Sumner. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill and family, Mrs. Hilda Kinham, Concord, N. H.; Rebecca Runyon and family, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Andrews, Cape Cod, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurlow and family attended the Baker Thanksgiving held at the Legion Hall Sunday.

Tommy Demarest is building a cottage on his father's, Don Demarest's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela also had Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kesaris and family, Mr. and Mrs.

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Earle Mason and family, Linda and Chuck Cressley, came for the traditional get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Larrie Wilday and family had their holiday party Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow, Mrs. Miriam Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilbur Jr. and family, Mrs. Sheila Bowen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thurlow, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Morgan, joining them for dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks entertained relatives at a Sunday dinner at their home on Curtis Hill.

Bruce Thurlow, Dwane Ryerson and Stuart Buck have shot their deer for this season.

Jack Brazier and wife, Florida, called on his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements, Tuesday night. They were on their way to Belfast for the holidays.

Dale Buck has gone to Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Belskis, West Paris, called on his foster parents Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ryerson, Jr., Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown were living in their new home in the Bryant neighborhood now.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Buck celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at the Union Church Sunday. Friends and relatives attended. They were recipients of a money tree. Their daughter,

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Irma Lowe, sang "When You and I were Young Maggie" accompanied by a friend who played the guitar and harmonica.

Olive Davis took dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant.

Lillian Harmon returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Poland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wing, Dennis, Sherri, Sandra Poland, Mrs. Judy Bean and family, Mrs. Tracy Plawlock and Joseph Scott for their Thanksgiving dinner. After dinner the usual Poland get-together was held at the Legion Hall, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Hart took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hart, Bethel, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wing had an early celebration Sunday, Nov. 20, when Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Wing and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Hart got together with their parents for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Morgan and baby of Norridgewock visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan this week end. Zella Silver joined the group in a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

A small car was ditched on route 26 early this morning because of the slippery road. A girl was driving the car and was alone. No injuries were reported.

The snow and ice was melted by 10:30 which was fine for those who were traveling to join the relatives at the holiday festival.

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Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Another hunting season is but a memory. For the ones who got a deer, victory, for who didn't, maybe next year. If any were shot on our road by local people, I didn't hear about it. When we lived in North Waterford, we lived right beside what was then Lovejoy's store. On one side of the store he had a row of wooden chairs and the men would congregate each evening until closing time. Am quite certain more deer were caught and chased in one night than most people see in a lifetime. The older men, who were not able to do any more now than sit on crossings, would reminisce about all that had been. The hunters of course, would tell about their exploits of that day. The young would sit there listening and dream of the day they too could be able to tell their tales.

Of course, this also has been Thanksgiving week and people were either coming or going and some families stayed home and had their Thanksgiving with their immediate families. This included the Leslie-Laphams, Steve Andersons, Joe Shimamura and Thelma Merrill and Kathie and Scott Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore and three children went to Freda Robertson in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine and family had their aunt, Lucy Robinson and two boys, Randy and Dale, from Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and family had their meal with her mother, Grace Morrill, West Bethel. Betty's two sisters, and families were also able to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., had Andy, Dennis, Christine, Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laban had as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casey and her grandmother, Mrs. Carroll from Reading, Mass., and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Laban and daughter from Taunton, Mass. The Casey's left Friday and the George Labans stayed over until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown went to their daughters and grandson's, Ann and Andy Benson's, Bethel. Corey Brown called from Rock Spring, Wyo., in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutchins and two daughters had as supper guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Connor, from Bethel. Also her grandmother, Ruth Wilkinson, from Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy had their son, Dean Murphy, and friend, Dick Bailey, from Canaan, Vt. They will be leaving Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman entertained Sammy Chapman, Mary Ellen Chapman, Brian Plawlock, Tony Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and sons, Vince and Nick, and Alan Chapman. Louise Chapman and two daughters, were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge had his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete

Coolidge and Henry, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge, Peter and Denise, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean, Pam and Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden MacDougall and two children, had dinner at Dr. and Mrs. James MacDougall's, Rumford.

Ruth Mason was in the hospital from Sunday until Wednesday before Thanksgiving with pneumonia. She was however, home for Thanksgiving and Terry Lee was home from her studies at Augusta so she got the dinner for the family. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mason and son and Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie Mason and daughter called in during the day. Ruth is also thankful for friends and family who remembered her at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders and family went to her mother's, Mrs. Albert Morton, Harry, Peter and Jock, in Newry. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie York and two children from Bar Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Morton, Bethel. Roberta Saunders and David Hunt were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters went to Lovell to be with her sister-in-law, Marion Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames and daughter had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seames in Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson were alone Thanksgiving Day; but went to visit her mother, Alice Foss and sister, Mrs. Judith Small and family in Hebron.

Saturday after Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson and Andy went to their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson Jr. and family in Winthrop. Here they were joined by Bradley Benson and Fern Bachelder, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardiner, and family, Sabattus and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kimball and daughters, Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns went down for an evening meal with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and family were also callers at the Pat Murphy's.

The Ms. Sally Clay and Lee Einzig left Wednesday for Lee's parents, Arlington, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. L. Hassler Einzig. Early Thanksgiving they picked up Sally's daughter, Meg. They came home late afternoon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon and two daughters, went to New Hampshire over the long week end where they visited both his and her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie Mason had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Morgan in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gibbs went to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coulter in Suffield, Conn. They left Wednesday and came back Sunday.

Sherri Angevine, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine, got an outstanding award in math for last semester.

Ricky Angevine, Sherri Angevine and Robert Saunders are out for basketball at Telstar. Richard Saunders is out for basketball at middle school. Billy Shimamura is a cheerleader at Telstar.

Sue Angevine, Lucy Robbins and Mary Jane Newell went to Gorham shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine went to Cape Cod, Mass., to their daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baudou.

Jim came home Wednesday from Old Town and went back Sunday. Thanksgiving we went down to my folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, where we were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Don Holden and Pearl.

Wednesday Frank and Don went up to Jackman for the day.

Monday George called up and said that he had just got back from Cuba. They were gone about three weeks.

Frankie was up Saturday and Sunday.

Wilfred called up the day before and the day after Thanksgiving and Ira has a job at Sunday River Skiway.

The nurse, Mrs. Dexter Stowell, still comes every day, even on Thanksgiving, when she had a houseful of company: an exchange student, a niece home from college, two daughters of her own home from school, besides her daughter who goes to Gould.

The Lord sometimes takes us into troubled waters, NOT to drown us, but to cleanse us.

East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Laura and Lisa; and Leland Coolidge, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey in Rumford Corner.

Guests at the Bartlett Homestead on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bartlett; Mrs. Dorothy Graves; Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan of Dixfield visited at the Bartlett Homestead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Chamberlain entertained at Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe; Stanley Howe of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Fiske Jr. of Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings entertained at Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft and children Kristi, Brenda, Holly and Mark of Paris Hill; Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and children, Laurie, Alan and Becky of Sudbury, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton and children, Pamela, Thomas and Paul, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings, and children, Jeff, Eric, Julie, Jay and Ellen.

Mrs. Leona Curtis was a Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge; Henry Leavitt; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge, and Denise; Peter Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean, Pam and Penny, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge in Northwest Bethel.

David Foster is expected to be

moved Wednesday to the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cyr of Lewiston were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Ryan and Danielle, attended a Bernier family reunion at the Bergeron Homestead in Farmington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James; Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Ryan and Danielle; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier and children, Chad, Heidi, and Jodie, of Manchester, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith at the Greenwood Cabins on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving MacGregor of Hanover, Mass.; and George Byford of Halifax, Mass., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge.

Mrs. David Foster with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and Linda of Rumford Corner had a family Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Foster visited David Foster at the Maine Medical Center in Portland. They also visited him Sunday and then went over to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin's in South Waterford to get Linda Stearns who had spent the week end there. While coming back to South Waterford a big deer jumped in front of their truck just this side of the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland.

Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Timothy Manninen of Worcester, Mass., is planning on spending some time this week with Alva Morrison in Ketchum.

Elden Yates spent the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates and children were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myshrahl of Andover, Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Yates and Russell had dinner with the Bryce Yates on Sunday.

Darnita Yates of Barre, Vt., was home over the holiday week end.

Alva Morrison Sr., spent a few days with his son in Ketchum.

The storm gave us a four inch white end to Thanksgiving to wind up the hunting season. The town crew had to plow the roads.

Julia Fleet had dinner with the David Fleets Thursday.

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BARTLETT PEARS 2 for 79¢

SOUPS 5 for 99¢

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